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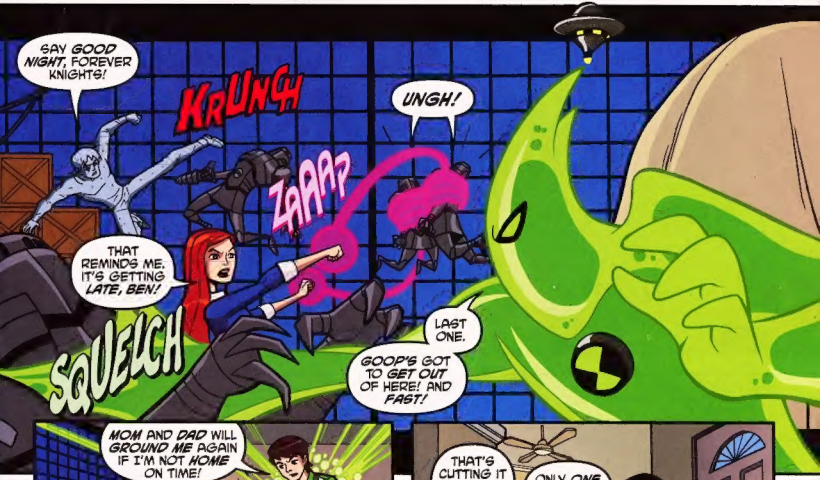

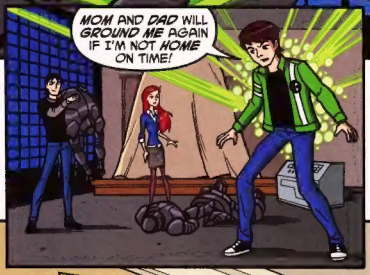

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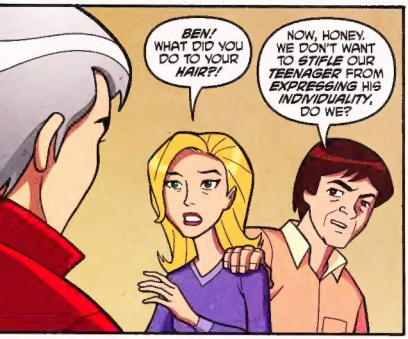
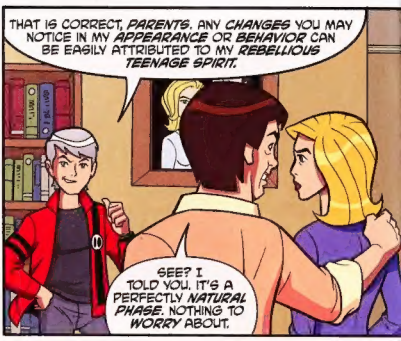
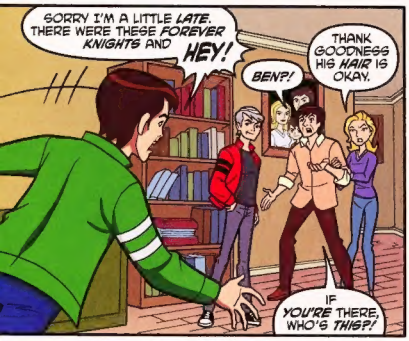
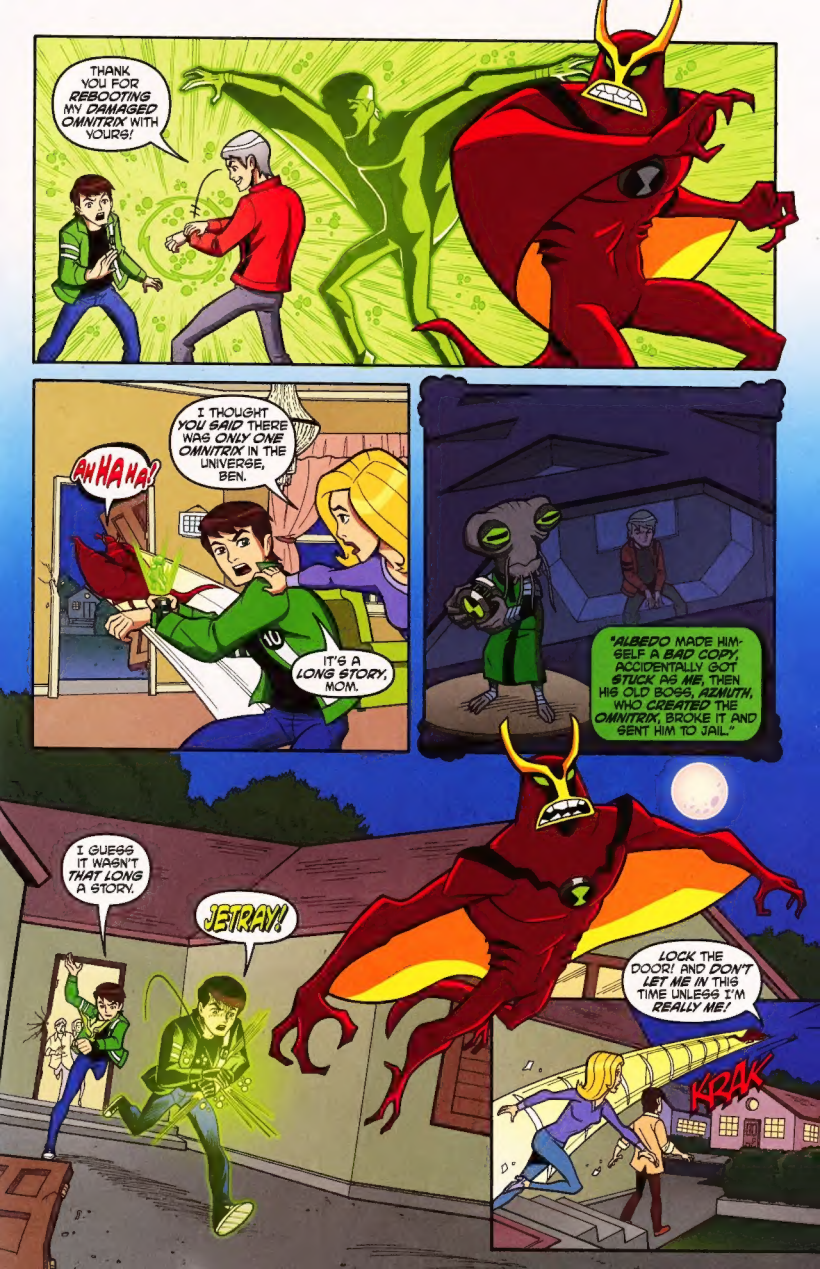

BEN! WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?!
NOW, HONEY. WE DON'T WANT TO STIFLE OUR TEENAGER FROM EXPRESSING HIS INDIVIDUALITY, DO WE?


THAT IS CORRECT, PARENTS. ANY CHANGES YOU MAY NOTICE IN MY APPEARANCE OR BEHAVIOR CAN BE EASILY ATTRIBUTED TO MY REBELLIOUS TEENAGE SPIRIT.
SEE? I TOLD YOU. IT'S A PERFECTLY NATURAL PHASE. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.


SORRY I'M A LITTLE LATE. THERE WERE THESE FOREVER KNIGHTS AND
HEY!
BEN?!
THANK GOODNESS HIS HAIR IS OKAY.
IF YOU'RE THERE, WHO'S THIS?!

ALBEDO!
BEN TENNYSON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

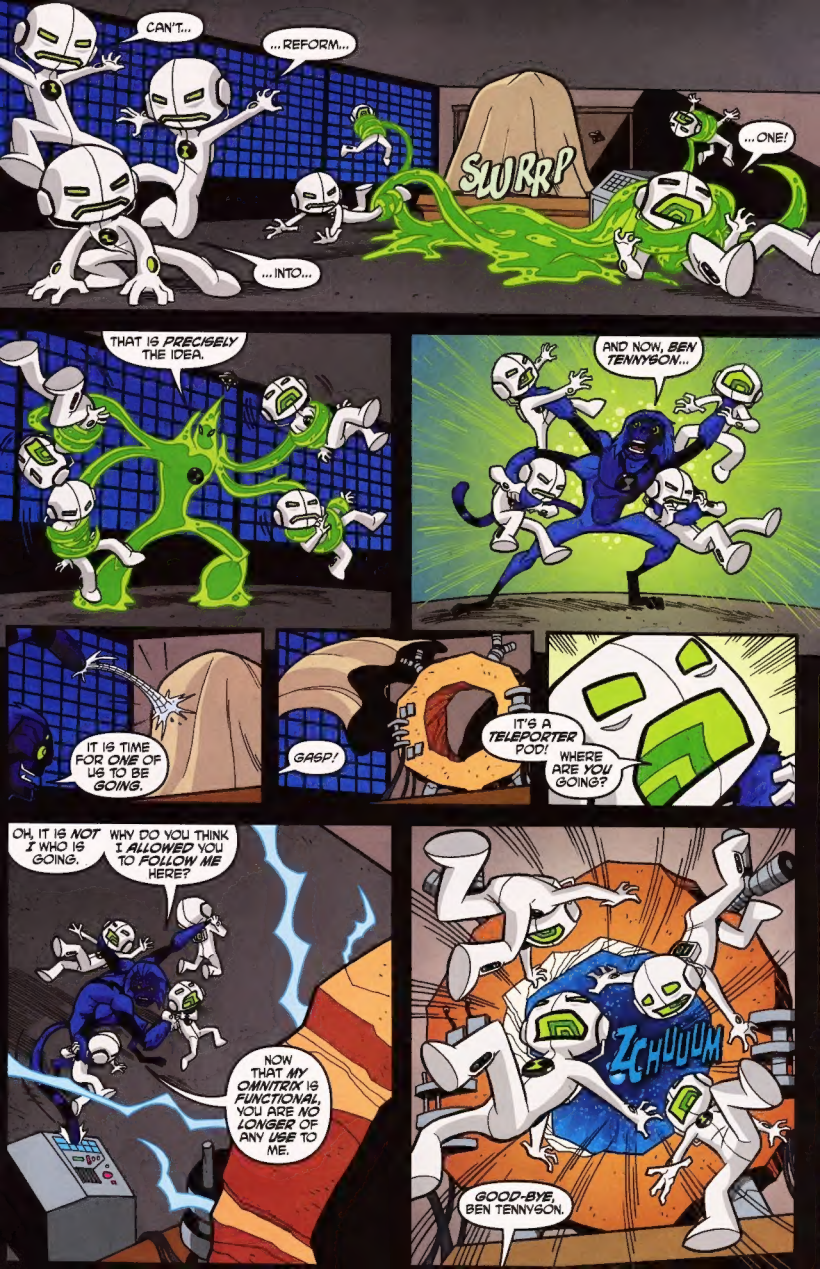
WHY, WAITING FOR YOU, OF COURSE. SO I CAN DO
THIS!


THANK YOU FOR REBOOTING MY DAMAGED OMNITRIX WITH YOURS!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WAS ONLY ONE OMNITRIX IN THE UNIVERSE, BEN.
AH HA HA!
IT'S A LONG STORY, MOM.
"ALBEDO MADE HIMSELF A BAD COPY, ACCIDENTALLY GOT STUCK AS ME, THEN HIS OLD BOSS, AZMUTH, WHO CREATED THE OMNITRIX, BROKE IT AND SENT HIM TO JAIL."
I GUESS IT WASN'T THAT LONG A STORY.
JETRAY!
LOCK THE DOOR! AND DON'T LET ME IN THIS TIME UNLESS I'M REALLY ME!
KRAK

AT LAST! I AM OUT OF THAT DISGUSTING, SMELLY, SWEATY, HAIRY, HUMAN BODY OF YOURS!
SHRAAAK
AW, COME ON, ALBEDO. IT'S NOT THAT BAD BEING ME.
IT WAS THE WORST POSSIBLE PUNISHMENT AZMUTH COULD HAVE DEVISED!
THE CRAVING FOR CHILI FRIES ALONE WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
SO YOU LIKE CHILLY, DO YOU?
BIG CHILL!
WHOOO
NOT THAT KIND OF CHILLY!
BRRR!

YOUR FRAIL NECROFRIGGIAN FORM IS NO MATCH FOR MY BRAIN POWER!
GIVE UP, ALBEDO! WE HAVE ALL THE SAME ALIENS. WE'RE EQUALLY MATCHED. YOU CAN'T WIN!
ZZZTTT
THEN NEITHER CAN YOU!
GOT TO THINK FAST! I NEED TO USE...
CHROMASTONE!
MY SUPERIOR INTELLECT TELLS ME...
...BIGGER IS BETTER! ROAR!
UH, OH.

YIELD, BEN TENNYSON! YOU HAVE LOST. I KNOW YOU CANNOT TURN INTO ANYTHING LARGER THAN HUMONGOUSAUR!
NO, BUT I CAN TURN INTO SOMETHING SMALLER.
ECHO ECHO!
ECHO!
ECHO!
ECHO!
WOOOO
WOOOO
WOOOO
ROAR!
WOOOO
WOOOO
WOOOO
WOOOO
AH!
OW!
SPLOOSH
WHERE'D ALBEDO GO!?
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!


CAN'T...
...REFORM...
...INTO...
SLURRP
...ONE!
THAT IS PRECISELY THE IDEA.
AND NOW, BEN TENNYSON...
IT IS TIME FOR ONE OF US TO BE GOING.
GASP!
IT'S A TELEPORTER POD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH, IT IS NOT I WHO IS GOING.
WHY DO YOU THINK I ALLOWED YOU TO FOLLOW ME HERE?
NOW THAT MY OMNITRIX IS FUNCTIONAL, YOU ARE NO LONGER OF ANY USE TO ME.
ZCHUUUM
GOOD-BYE, BEN TENNYSON.

VICTORY IS MINE! NOW WITH THE REAL BEN 10 LOST ON SOME DISTANT PLANET, I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT HERE ON EARTH AS HIM! AH HA HA--
--HUH?
TENNYSON?!
YOU KNOW, ALBEDO, YOU MAY BE PRETTY GOOD AT BEING ALL THE SAME ALIENS AS ME, BUT THERE IS ONE LITTLE THING YOU REALLY NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THAT HUMAN FORM.
HOW TO TIE YOUR SHOES!
WHAT?
WHOA!
NOOOO!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY. HEH.
MOM? DAD? COME ON! LET ME IN! IT'S REALLY ME!
THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY!
The End

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HYMPTH.
BEFORE THE WARRIOR CALLED JACK, THERE STANDS
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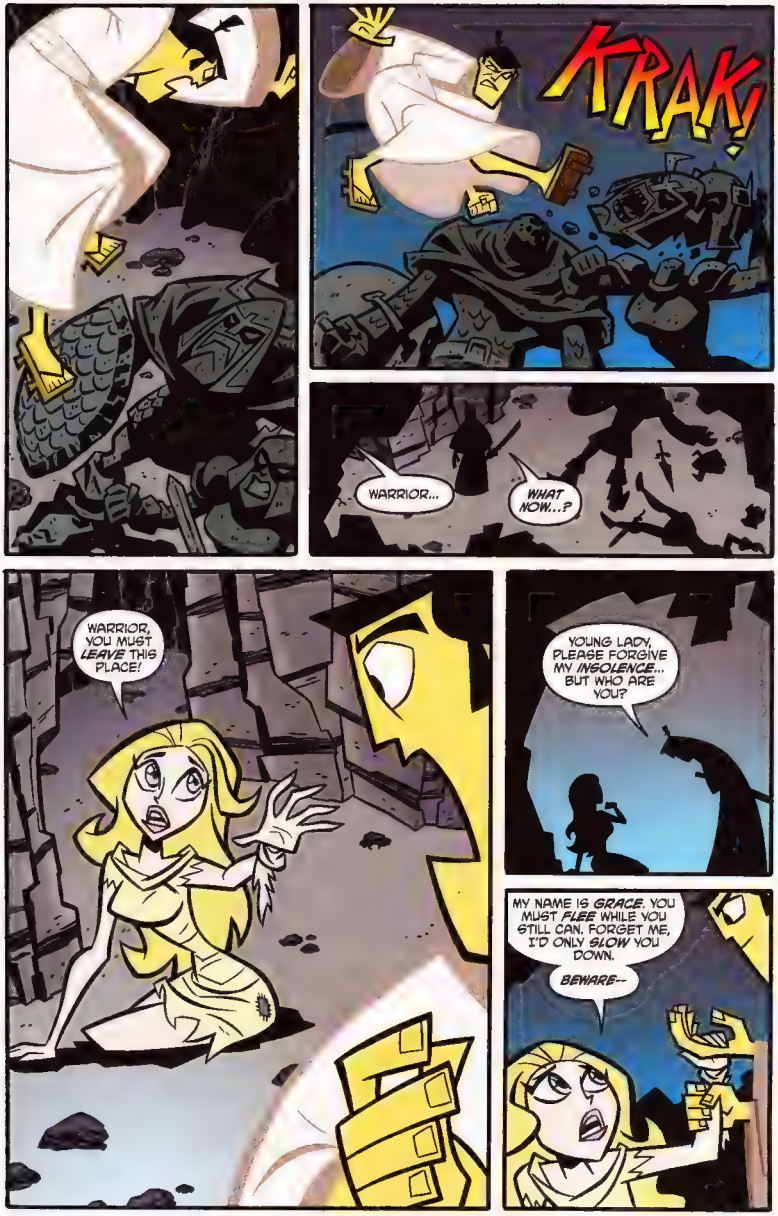
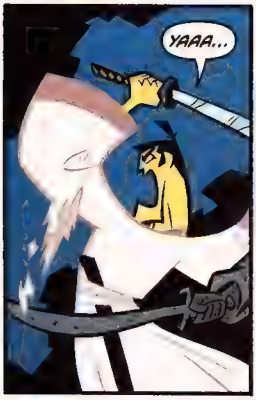
CLANG
UH...!
KLANK
EH?


KRAK!
WARRIOR...
WHAT NOW...?
WARRIOR, YOU MUST *LEAVE* THIS PLACE!
YOUNG LADY, PLEASE FORGIVE MY *INSOLENCE*... BUT WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS *GRACE*. YOU MUST *FLEE* WHILE YOU STILL CAN. FORGET ME, I'D ONLY *SLOW* YOU DOWN.
BEWARE--

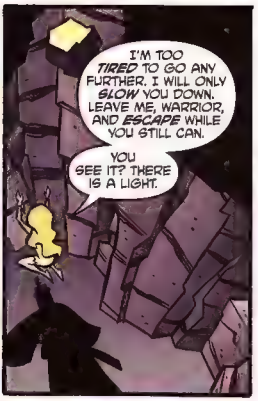
--THE STONE WARRIORS ARE COMING!
THEY ARE ALREADY HERE.
GRACE, I WILL HOLD THEM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN, WHILE YOU MUST--
--RUN!!

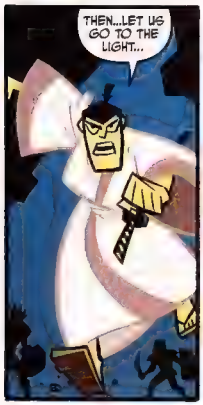
WHH...

YAAA...


YAAA...

...AARGHH!


I'M TOO TIRED TO GO ANY FURTHER. I WILL ONLY SLOW YOU DOWN. LEAVE ME, WARRIOR, AND ESCAPE WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
YOU SEE IT? THERE IS A LIGHT.


THEN...LET US GO TO THE LIGHT...

...TOGETHER!

UFF...

WHHEEE...
HEE-HEE. NOW WASN'T THAT FUN?
YOU CAN RELAX, WARRIOR. THEY WON'T BE FOLLOWING.
TWENTY-TWO WARRIORS HAVE WALKED THROUGH THE TUNNEL OF STONE. EVERY ONE PRESENTED WITH THE CHOICE TO SAVE ME OR TO ESCAPE ON THEIR OWN.
ALL ABANDONED ME--AND WERE CURSED AND TURNED TO STONE AS A RESULT. ALL, THAT IS, EXCEPT YOU... THE ONLY ONE TO PROVE HE DOES NOT HAVE A HEART OF STONE.
I AM THE SPIRIT, THE LIVING EMBODIMENT, OF THIS PLACE. AND YOU, WARRIOR... ARE FREE TO GO.
HUH?
HYMPTH.
AND WITH THAT, THE WARRIOR CALLED JACK TOOK HIS LEAVE OF THE TUNNEL OF STONE.
THE END

WARNING! YOU ARE READING THE SOOPER-CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL TEN-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS WHEREVER IT REARS ITS WRINKLY HEAD! THE SECRET'S OUT! ARE YOU IN?

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR

IN OPERATION: D.E.F.E.N.S.E. (DASTARDLY ENEMY FIERCELY ENDS NO SPANKING EDUCATION)

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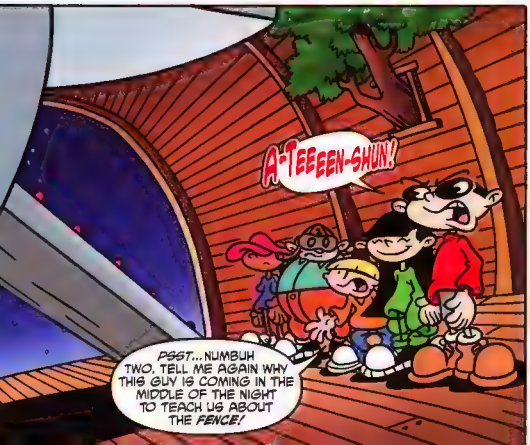
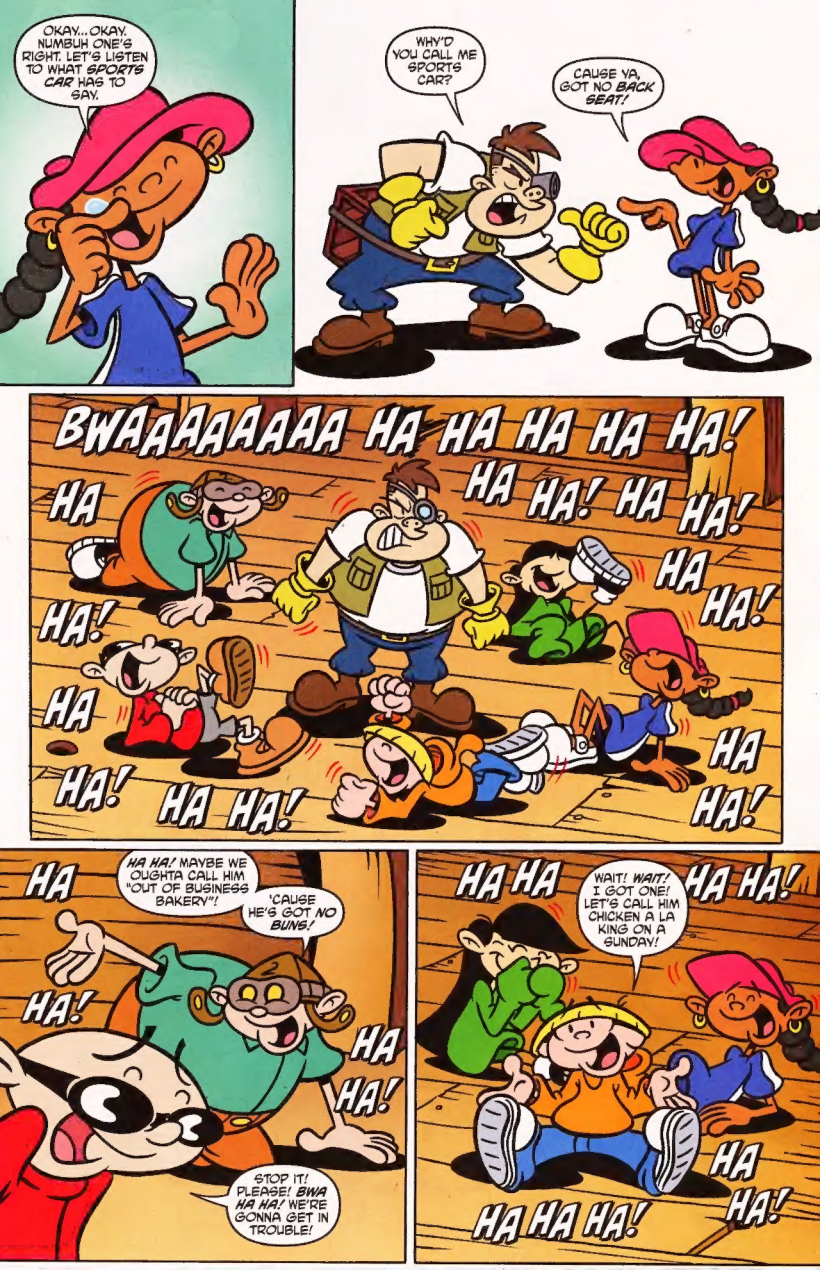


DEFENSE? BORING! I'M GOING BACK TO BED! WAKE ME IF SOMETHING INTERESTING HA--
EEP!
UM... WHY DO YOU HAVE A BOX ON YOUR BUTT?
GET BACK IN LINE, SPANK-BAIT!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. TO TEACH YOU HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING YOUR WIMPY FANNIES SPANKED BY EVIL SOOPER VILLAINS. FOR I AM...

NUMBUH OUCH! KIDS NEXT DOOR DEFENSE AGAINST SPANKING INSTRUCTOR!
SO WHY DOES HE HAVE A BOX ON HIS BUTT?
MAYBE HE NEEDS A DEFENSE AGAINST GETTING YOUR BUTT STUCK IN A BOX INSTRUCTOR.
D'YA REALLY WANNA KNOW WHY?!
WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW... I LOST MY BUTT FOUR YEARS AGO IN THE GREAT PADDYWHACK MACHINE REBELLION. THE KND DOCTORS TRIED TO SAVE IT... BUT IT HAD TAKEN TOO MANY SPANKINGS AND HAD TO BE... REMOVED.
AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE...

GASP!
...THIS!
SO UNLESS YOU PUNKS WANNA END UP LIKE ME-- I'D SUGGEST YOU LISTEN UP.
HAVE...HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO HORRIBLE?
YUCKY YUCKY YUCKY...
IT IS HORRIBLE--NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTS!
WELL, THERE'S DEFINITELY NO BUTT!
:SNICKER:
KNOCK IT OFF, NUMBUH TWO! THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
HEH, HEH... THEN WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
GREAT! NOW THAT NUMBUH TWO'S STARTED WITH THE PUNS, THERE'LL BE NO END!
HEE HEE... I THINK NUMBUH OUCH IS THE ONE WITH NO END!
BWA HA HA HA!
GRRRR...
GET IT?! NO END?!
ALL RIGHT, KNOCK IT OFF, YOU GUYS!


OKAY... OKAY. NUMBUH ONE'S RIGHT. LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT SPORTS CAR HAS TO SAY.
WHY'D YOU CALL ME SPORTS CAR?
CAUSE YA, GOT NO BACK SEAT!
BWAAAAAAAA HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA! HA HA!
HA HA!
HA HA!

CHICKEN A LA KING ON A SUNDAY?
I DON'T GET IT!
YEAH... WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I DUNNO... I JUST THINK THAT GUY NOT HAVING A BUTT IS FUNNY!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT IS FUNNY!
BWA HA HA HA H
THEY'RE ALL YOURS!
OH, GOODY GOODY GOODY! THEN IT IS FINALLY TIME FOR--
COUNT SPANKULOT!
GRUMBLE... GUMBLE... I TOLD NURBUH SEZ IT WAS USELESS TRYING TO TEACH SECTOR V ANYTHING...
TAKE THAT, NAUGHTY CHILDRENS! MWA HA HA HA! AND THIS! AND THAT!
BAPBAP BAPBAP! KRAPPA BAPPA BAP!
WAAAAA! HELP! GET HIM OFF! OW OW OW!
ONE HOUR LATER...
CALL NUMBUH OUCH AGAIN AND TELL HIM WE PROMISE WE'LL LISTEN...IF HE COMES BACK!
BEATS
AND NO MORE BUTT JOKES!
AW C'MON! MAYBE JUST A PUN OR TWO?
NO WAY! THAT'S THE END!
THE END? GOOD ONE, NUMBUH FOUR!
END TRANSMISSION.
GET IT? "END" TRANSMISSION?

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE

Hi! This is part of the Action Pack where you get to talk about the comic book and show off your drawing skills. I'm Johnny DC, the kid who answers your questions. Sometimes, I even have TV news -- like now!

Hero Up! It's time for a full week of Ben at his best! Catch your favorite BEN 10 episodes, BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE Prime Time specials, brand-new BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE episodes and the ultimate two-part season finale, "War of the Worlds." Plus, get clued in with clips from the new BEN 10 ALIEN FORCE live action movie coming this fall. Tune in to Cartoon Network March 23-27 for the best BEN 10 week ever!

"SPIDERMONKEY" BY V.J. MILES TORRES, AGE 6

DRAWING BY ALEX VICINANZA, AGE 5

Dear Johnny DC,

I like the BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE comics. My favorite aliens are Goop and Spidermonkey.

-from Pennsylvania

You didn't sign your name! I walked around Pennsylvania for awhile, trying to find you, asking people, "Do you like Goop?" but they looked at me funny. Write again! — Johnny DC

"COOL! IT'S GOOP!"

Dear Johnny DC,

BEN 10 is cool. The aliens are surprising and awesome. I like Wildmutt.

I also like CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR, especially the longer stories, like in issue #30.

Leo Sweeney, age 7
Dupont, Wisconsin

DRAWING BY LEO SWEENEY

"HEATBLAST" BY JERIMIAH GREEN, AGE 9

Dear Johnny DC,

My favorite TV show is THE SECRET SATURDAYS. Zack, Fiskerton, and Komodo are awesome! I like the way you drew the characters in the comic book.

Taylor Elliott, age 7
Bartlett, Tennessee

I'll let Scott Jeralds and the other artists know you like their stuff!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY TAYLOR ELLIOTT

NEXT ISSUE – NEXT MONTH! In a new Secret Saturdays story, Komodo is captured by Argost! (Plus, Cryptipedia entries from the world of the Secret Saturdays.) Then, Samurai Jack shops for a way home, and the Kids Next Door face the masters of disguise!

DRAWING BY ZACCARY PRIEST, AGE 5

Write to Johnny DC!

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If Abra Kadabra has his way, the Super Friends' day at the circus will be a wash-out!

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Bloo enters a joke contest, the Powerpuff Girls play in the Professor's lab, and Adam and Jake join the band!

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Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to enjoy this super-silly spy issue of LOONEY TUNES!

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The Ultra-Humanite is after the President! But Batman and Green Arrow have a rescue plan! Read "President Batman!"

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It's the first Pet Club meeting on Paradise Island! Then, Cyborg attempts to build a vacuum cleaner.

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Two tales of zombie mayhem; plus, a group of rival mystery-solvers!

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A little orange cat with a big attitude shows up on the scene, but is he friend or foe?

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